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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Attention: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The amendments and remarks that are presented herein are in response to a non-final office action having a mailing date of October 15, 2009 ("the office action") that Applicants received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("Patent Office") for the above-identified patent application ("the application"). In the office action, claims 1-3 and 82 were rejected, and claims 5-39 were objected to. In view of the amendments and remarks that are set forth herein, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to allow claims 5-39 and 83-84 of the application.

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